# Business Plan Template for Clinical Facilities in DHCC

**GUIDELINE** 

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#### Introduction

Dubai Healthcare City Authority – Regulatory (DHCR) regulates and licenses facilities licensed with Dubai Healthcare City Authority (DHCA). This guideline has been prepared to define the minimum requirements to prepare a complete business plan to be reviewed by DHCR at the time of application for clinical facilities. This document should be read in conjunction with the

- Commercial Services Licensing Regulation and
- Rule 1 Concerning Permitted Activities and Licensing Categories for Dubai Healthcare City which can be accessed/downloaded from the Dubai Healthcare City Authority - Regulator website at https://dhcc.ae/regulations/dhca-governance-laws

### 1. PURPOSE 1.1 To set the minimum required information to be included in the business plan for the proposed clinical facility/activity.

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION	
2.1	This guideline communicates to prospective business partners regarding the minimum requirements
	to apply for a New Commercial License under the healthcare segment.
2.2	This guideline communicates to current business partners how to add a new activity to provide any
	service under the Healthcare segment.

## 3. APPLICABLE TO 3.1 All new or current facilities intending to set up a healthcare facility or to add a new activity to their existing activity, under the jurisdiction of DHCA.

4. BUSIN	4. BUSINESS PLAN DETAILS	
4.1.	Executive Summary	
4.1.1	The Clinical Business Program:	
	4.1.1.1 Brief description of the proposed healthcare operation: Treatment, therapies,	
	procedures and/or services to be offered (Include the link and/or references;	
	international approvals and/or certifications)	
	4.1.1.2 <b>Support activities</b> if applicable (in house lab / pharmacy) etc.	
	4.1.1.3 Target population and applicable conditions: State projected number(s) and target	
	patient population/types for first 3 years of operations.	

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	4.1.1.4 Examination / Treatment / Consultation Rooms: Planned number of clinical areas.
	State if to be phased in and if so timelines of each phase.
	4.1.1.5 Healthcare Professionals: State the credentials and projected minimum and maximum
	number of Healthcare Professionals by type and specialty in addition to the Medical
	Director/ Clinical Manager's area of expertise and experience.
	4.1.1.6 <b>Products to be used</b> if applicable (supplied from outside or inside the country; to be
	produced at the planned facility, etc.). Include supplier information and the UAE
	MOHAP product Registration Number and accreditation of the supplier.
	4.1.1.7 <b>Equipment to be used</b> if applicable (supplied from outside or inside the country; to be
	produced at the planned facility, etc.). Include supplier information and the UAE
	MOHAP product Registration Number and accreditation of the supplier.
	4.1.1.8 Process Flow
	4.1.1.9 Risk Management: Describe major risks associated with the healthcare operations
	within setting up your clinical facility and steps that will be taken to mitigate such risks.
	4.1.1.10 Quality Assurance: Describe methods or means that may be employed to assure
	quality of care and patient safety within your clinical facility.
	4.1.1.11 Supporting Documents: You may provide any additional comments or materials in
	support of this application.
4.1.2	Strategic Alliances
	Does the company have a strategic alliance? Please provide the details of the partner and the nature
	of the alliance (Including the risk and opportunities of this alliance).
4.1.3	Unique Features or Proprietary Aspects of Product
	How are your products and services unique? What is the differentiator of your products and
	services compared to competitors?
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4.2	The Market
4.2.1	Market Definition
	4.2.1.1 What is your niche market and how unique is your clinical service?
	4.2.1.2 What are the market facts you obtained and wish to target? Identify where you got this
	information, and how up to date it is.
4.2.2	Market Research
	4.2.2.1 Have you conducted a market study of the target market?
	4.2.2.2 If so, state the supporting details to your business.
4.2.3	Market Segment
	4.2.3.1 Define your market segment.
	4.2.3.2 What is the weakness of your services/products in your market segment?

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4.2.4	Marketing, Advertising, Promotion Strategies
	4.2.4.1 How are you planning to penetrate in the above segment(s)?
	4.2.4.2 What will be your primary marketing channel?
	4.2.4.3 What percentage of market share do you plan to obtain in your first two years of
	operation?
	4.2.4.4 Patient/client referral system and what resources do you have to approach and attract
	patients and clients.
	4.2.4.5 What is the advertising and promotion strategy?
	4.2.4.6 What would be the most efficient method? Product sampling, demonstrations, pilot
	projects, trade shows etc.

4.3	Competition & Risk
4.3.1	Competition
	4.3.1.1 Tell us about key competitors in regard to product/service, price, location, promotion,
	management, and financial position.
	4.3.1.2 Who do you compete directly with?
	4.3.1.3 Does the competition use the same or different suppliers?
4.3.2	Ownership
	List the persons or organizations that are significant owners of the company, list shares held and
	percentages of ownership.
4.3.3	Professional Support
	Do you have any professional services such as corporate attorney, accounting firm, other
	consultants? If so list companies and the nature of the service.
4.3.4	Board of Advisors/ Directors]
	If the company has a board of advisors, list the names, and current positions of the individuals?

4.4	Capital Requirements
4.4.1	Brief your proposed capital requirement. Provide the breakdown of funds that would be spent (in AED) and the payback period.
4.4.2	Complete development, Purchase S/W, H/W, Market the new/next product line, Fund working capital etc.

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4.5	Financial Plan
4.5.1	Assumptions
	State the main assumptions of your business including:
	4.5.1.1 Number of forecasted clients
	4.5.1.2 Size of forecasted clients
	4.5.1.3 Other related assumptions
4.5.2	Income statements
	An income statement, otherwise known as a profit and loss statement, is a summary of a company's
	profit or loss during any one given period of time, such as a month, three months, or one year. The
	income statement records all revenues for a business during this given period, as well as the
	operating expenses for the business. The income statement would include:
	4.5.2.1 Revenue and
	4.5.2.2 Operating expenses
4.5.3	Balance Sheet Summary, Cash Flow and Break Even Analysis
	Comment on any large or unusual items, such as other current assets, other accounts
	payable, or accrued liabilities.
4.5.4	Actual Cash Flow Statements
	These show a historic view, showing the actual flows of cash into and out of a business that have
	occurred over a previous trading period, e.g. 6 months, or 1 year.
4.5.5	Forecast Cash Flow Statement
	The Cash Flow should show the expected flows of cash into and out of a business over a trading
	period in the immediate future, e.g. next 3 years.

4.6	Exhibits
4.6.1	Include details from the below as applicable:
	4.6.1.1 Product literature and brochures,
	4.6.1.2 Sales sheets,
	4.6.1.3 Media coverage,
	4.6.1.4 Clips from industry publications,
	4.6.1.5 Relevant patents,
	4.6.1.6 Market research data, and
	4.6.1.7 Past advertising campaigns etc.

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5. DEFINITIONS	
5.1	DHCA. Dubai Healthcare City Authority
5.2	DHCR. Dubai Healthcare City Authority- Regulatory
5.3	DHCC. Dubai Healthcare City
5.4	UAE. United Arab Emirates
5.5	MOHAP. Ministry of Health and Prevention
5.6	AED. The United Arab Emirates dirham

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